

(5) for what amount has the society obtained decree against the Secretary?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) There are two Co-operative Societies in Chittur, and hence the information called for cannot be supplied unless the society about which it is wanted is specified.

(2) to (5). In view of the answer to (1) above, no reply is necessary. Government, however, cannot undertake to disclose all facts and figures relating to the internal working of Co-operative Societies.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—In the answer to sub-divisions (2) to (5) it is said that 'Government however, cannot undertake to disclose all facts and figures relating to the internal working of Co-operative Societies.' Is it on public grounds or simply to shelter the subordinates of the Co-operative Department?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Only the members of the society do not desire to disclose the internal affairs.

Lease of Tramway to private agencies.

197. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) if any private parties have applied to work the Tramway on lease;

(b) if so, the names of the parties that have applied to lease, and the terms offered;

(c) how many of them are Cochinites and how many are non-Cochinites;

(d) the quantity of timber transported through the Tram since Chingam 1st, 1103;

(e) of these, what was the quantity of Government timber and what was the quantity belonging to private parties;

(f) the kinds of timber belonging to private parties brought down by the Tramway;

(g) what was the quantity of rose-wood brought down since the 1st Chingam 1103;

(h) of these, what quantity was delivered to Mr. Mugaseth against the old contract and what was the quantity brought down out of the stock that was sold last to him;

(i) have all the quantity under the old contract dated 19th May 1924 delivered to Mugaseth;

(j) what was the net profit or loss by fulfilling the said contract of 19th May 1924 for the delivery of rose-wood by Government to Mr. Mugaseth that accrued to the Government?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) Yes,

(b) Mr. C. P. Luiz and Messrs. Mugaseth & Sons. The latter has not offered his terms. The terms offered by the former are :—

1. All the present rolling stock with all the accessories, stores, with the yards, buildings and premises and all equipment, etc., should be handed to me by the Government.

2. No further expenditure of any kind need be incurred by the Government on the line or on the permanent way.

3. For the transport of Government materials, timber, etc., now in stock by the Tramline, the Government need pay the same rate as is allowed by the present rules to be paid to the Tramway Department by the Forest Department.

4. The Government shall not cut any more timber from the Forests, from date.

5. All the standing tree growths, bamboos and minor forest produce, etc., in the O. W. C. range served by the Tramway that is collected by me and removed by the Tramline shall belong to me.

6. There shall not be any limit to the quantity that I may cut and remove by the Tramline, but all the accessible and marketable timber and materials shall be removed.

7. In return to this concession I will pay unto the Government a net sum of three lakhs of rupees, for the next six years, namely, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107 and 1108.

8. All tree growths cut and removed in these six years shall belong to me.

9. This contract shall commence from the first day of Chingam 1103, and shall end on the last day of Karkadagam 1108.

10. The necessary agreement will be prepared and executed by me, for the fulfilment of the contract.

(c) This has not been enquired into.

(d) 6196 candies.

(e) 5324 candies and 872 candies respectively.

(f) Rose-wood and jungle wood.

(g) 769 candies.

(h) 1. Nothing against the old contract.

2. 332 candies were brought down.

(i) No.

(j) Net profit Rs. 24,222.

Y. W. C. A., Kunnampulam.

198. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a building grant of Rs. 500 was given to Y. W. C. A., Kunnampulam, by the order of the Government, Dis No. 26/D/99, dated 29th May 1924;